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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with
Specification mailed April 23, 2004.

Please amend the specification as follows: This amendment complies with 37 CFR §
1.121(b) (ii).

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 16 and ending at page 2, line
19 of the specification with the following paragraph:

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